

## FIGHT THE SOCIALISTS

### German Police Are Conducting an Extended Campaign Against "The Reds"—Standard Oils Company Loses Important Suit

Berlin, June 21.—To all German officials and other persons in high places the Socialists of Germany are "enemies of the Fatherland" and members of "the Overthrow party." No good opportunity to proceed against them is overlooked, and this is especially the case in Prussia. One of the most extreme cases of this sort is reported from Breslau.

The Breslau police have distinguished themselves, even among Prussian officials, by their extreme methods in the campaign against the Socialists. They have stopped funerals and removed from caskets wreaths tied with red ribbons entirely on account of the color of the ribbons. One young man who protested because such a wreath was taken from his mother's coffin was arrested and fined for resistance to the police.

The latest case also has to do with a funeral. Some time ago a Breslau Socialist, dying, left testamentary instructions forbidding any religious exercises at his grave, or even the presence of a minister. The funeral was held according to directions, the only persons present being members of the Social Democratic party. The authorities have now begun criminal action against those in charge of the funeral, on the ground that the funeral was "a public meeting" within the purview of the law requiring that the permission of the police be secured for the holding of such a meeting, and that this permission was not obtained.

The women ticket sellers at the stations of the Berlin suburban and city railroads are becoming "snippy," "schneppisch," as the Germans say, and their conduct toward patrons of the roads has caused many complaints. The railroad administration has met the situation by sending out a circular of admonition. Not only are the women censured, for some male employees are said also to have sinned against courtesy, but the female workers are particularly singled out as having been especially discourteous and pert. The circular says: "It has been noticed recently with regret that the number of complaints by travelers of discourteous conduct on the part of ticket sellers and porters, and especially on the part of the female employees, has been increasing.

It is complained, and with reason, that employees show themselves indifferent to the desires of travelers who naturally wish quick service; that they ask impolitely what the travelers wish; conduct themselves pertly; express unjustified doubts as to the genuineness of signatures on commutation tickets; throw change and tickets at the travelers in a discourteous manner; and eat luncheon while they are waiting on the public. If conditions do not improve, further corrective steps are threatened.

There was one guest at the wedding in May of Prince Ernest August and Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of Emperor William, who belonged neither to military, high official nor court circles, and who was not even of a rank entitling him to appear at court at all. This fortunate individual was a Munich barber. When Prince Ernest was living in Munich he was shaved daily by this young man. Just before he left Munich the barber lamented that he could never see the prince again.

"Oh, it may not be so long," replied the prince, and a few days later the barber received invitations to the royal wedding, the wedding dinner, and the gala opera.

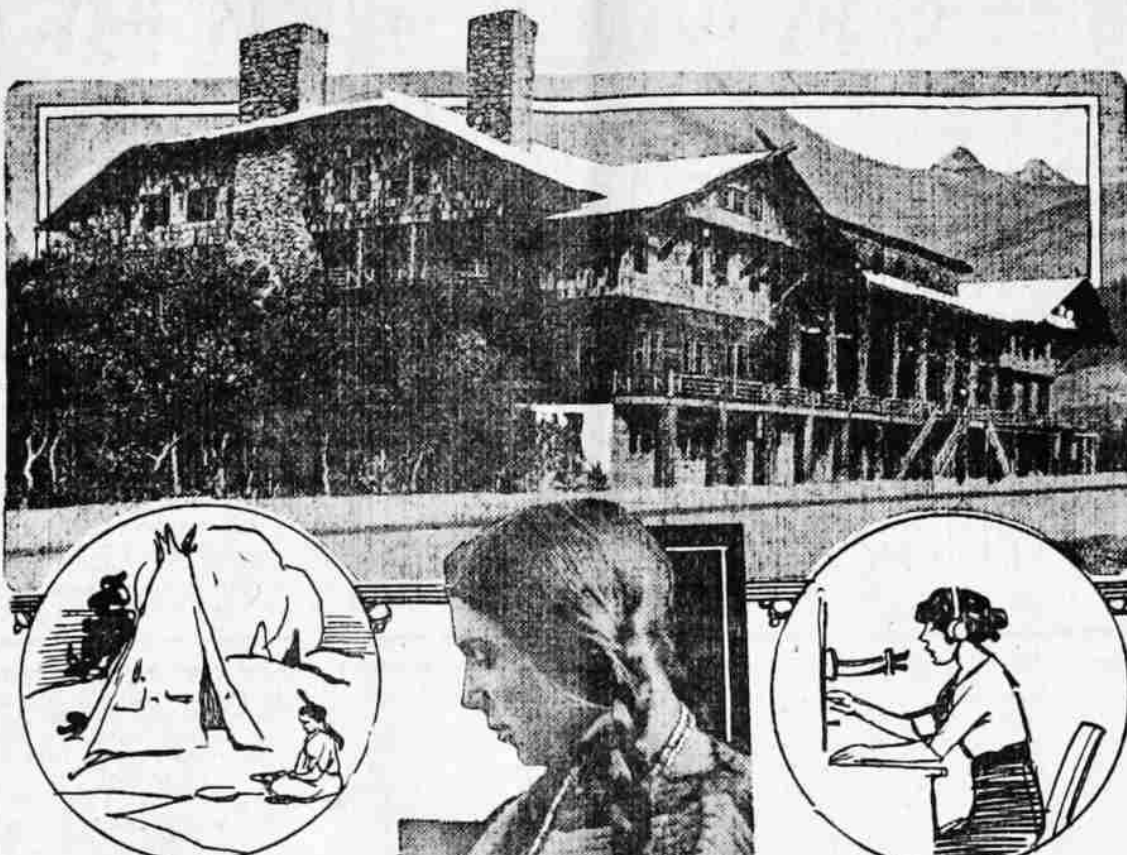
The recently announced decision of the imperial supreme court, upholding the German Petroleum Sales company in its refusal to carry out a contract made with the German-American Petroleum company, the German subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, is not only a material victory for the sales company, but also an important victory on the question of the principle involved.

The verdict of the highest court releases the Germans from the perils of a contract which they count highly disadvantageous, protects them from the heavy money loss which would have fallen upon them for a year's disregard of the contract had the decision been against them, and compels the Standard company to contend for business in an open market. It must contend, moreover, against a company which has learned American business campaign methods by association with the Standard, and it must conduct its business in a manner that shall not furnish more ammunition to the supporters of the government oil monopoly project, which will come up in the Reichstag shortly for consideration.

The Sales company has been strengthening its organization in the last year, and all these factors, together with the firmness of the petroleum market and the comparative scarcity of the supply, make it unlikely, in the opinion of experts, that the Standard company will find itself in a position to carry on a successful campaign for the acquisition of the entire German oil business.

The contract of which the Germans complained was to have expired in 1917. It apportioned the German territory between the Sales company and the Standard, giving the latter about four-fifths of the total. It regulated the method of selling by the Germans; provided that the Standard should have the naming of the Sales company's managers, and gave the Stan-

## INDIAN MAID BIDS TEPEE GOOD-BYE; SHE'LL BE CHIEF TELEPHONE OPERATOR IN WHITE MAN'S HOTEL



Glacier National Park, June 20.—

(Special)—Pretty Dawn Mist of the Blackfeet Indian tribe, raved over by tourists to the Glacier National park as the most beautiful of all Indian maidens, has grown weary of the tepee and the campfire. The longing to be like her white sisters is in her blood. So the other day when she was offered a good position as chief telephone operator at a big hotel in the park she was only too anxious to accept it. She begged her father, Chief Three Bears, to permit her to accept the new position. Papa Three Bears, who is himself quite up-to-date, but who hasn't yet adopted the pale face's dress, finally consented.

Dawn Mist, who is also known as

Daisy Norris, began her new duties on June 15. She says she knows she'll like her new job. Ardent suffragist that she is, Dawn Mist thinks that girls should do their share of the world's work. And besides, she finds it very exciting and great fun to be an important personage in

which the Standard company appealed, reversed the trial court's decision, although it held null and void the provisions giving the Standard company power to name and dismiss managers of the other company, and certain other clauses of the contract. The imperial supreme court has now reversed the superior court and upheld the court of first instance. The Standard must pay the costs of all three hearings.

### UNUSUAL STORM CAUSES ONE DEATH

Philadelphia, June 21.—An unusual thunder storm, preceded by wind of great velocity and accompanied

by a tremendous downpour of rain, visited this city for a few minutes last night after inflicting death and destruction to property throughout eastern Pennsylvania. Wire service for several hours was practically at a standstill. Considerable damage also was done in southern New Jersey and Delaware.

Paul Smith, 14 years old, was blown out of a cherry tree in Pottsville and instantly killed.

In a portion of this city trolley wires were blown down and traffic suspended for more than an hour. Telegraph and telephone poles and wires were blown down in many sections and several people were injured by falling signs and loose bricks blown from chimneys.

## CUT DOWN INVITATIONS

### English King and Queen Will Only Issue 6,000 "Royal Commands" to Annual Garden Party at Windsor Castle—Too Great a Crowd Last Year

London, June 21.—The King and Queen have reduced by almost half the number of invitations issued for the annual Garden Party at Windsor Castle, which is customarily held the latter part of June. A year ago 10,000 invitations were issued. This year the number is only 6,000, so several thousand people will be disappointed in their hopes of receiving the "Royal Command." The explanation is that last year there was too great a crush, and those who did attend were inconvenienced.

While the Garden Party is more democratic than the usual court affairs, all the members of Parliament, for example, receiving invitations, the cards of admission are greatly sought after. It was inaugurated by the late King Edward to enable him to get into closer touch with his subjects. Of recent years many foreigners and colonialists have attended the function, but as the number of tickets allotted to the embassies likewise has been reduced this year many American and other visitors are among those doomed to disappointment.

Special trains take the guests to Windsor, and there royal carriages await the more distinguished. For the rest, all sorts of conveyances are requisitioned. The party is held on the great lawn at the foot of the East terrace. Gaily decorated marquees dot the grass, the two royal tents occupying prominent positions. Of these the Indian Shamlana, rich in beaten silver and gold crimson hangings, is used for reception purposes, while the other is reserved for the serving of their Majesties' tea. Here the queen entertains the royalties present, a few personal friends and prominent personages.

The Prince of Wales, now approaching his nineteenth birthday, is beginning to take his part in occasions of this kind, and this year he invited a number of his school friends from Oxford to be present.

The House of Lords will receive a shock should the new Lord Ashbourne, formerly the Hon. William Gibson, decide to take his seat in that chamber. In the first place he is a Nationalist and Home Ruler, and secondly he invariably wears the national dress, saffron colored kilts. These garments will be more embarrassing in the House of Lords than

Lord Ashbourne's nationalism. It was not long ago that an Irishman in kilts was refused admission to the strangers' gallery at the House of Commons, his costume being considered inappropriate.

Lord Ashbourne speaks Irish fluently, is a frequent contributor to the magazines on Irish affairs, and is altogether an ardent Nationalist. His father, whom he succeeded, was just as ardent a Conservative.

The Liberal government has decided that a man does his best work when he is in the forties. At least that is the inference drawn from the appointment of James Richard Atkin, king's counsel, as an additional judge of the king's bench division of the high courts.

Mr. Atkin is 46 years of age, and the preformation of a man of those years, just after England has been in the throes of a discussion as to whether a man does his best work in middle or old age, is taken as an indication that the government has decided in favor of the younger man. The new judge was called to the bar 22 years ago, and has devoted almost his entire time to practice in commercial cases before the King's Bench Division, over which he is now to preside.

Labor unrest prevails throughout the Black Country, that great industrial district of which Birmingham is the center. Over 40,000 workers, chiefly engaged in the tube and boiler trades, have been out on strike for some time for shorter hours, higher wages and better conditions generally, and the brickmakers, who have similar grievances, are threatening to join them. Unless the matters in dispute are speedily adjusted, all the Black Country soon will be idle. The men today are organizing marches throughout the country, inducing workers who have not yet struck to join them.

The tube and boiler workers complain that the system of fines and continual changing deprives them of an unfair portion of what they have to work hard to earn; that the wages are miserably low, and conditions unbearable.

In the brickmaking trade a great many girls are engaged, and they also are asking for an increase. They want twenty-five cents more a week to bring wages up to \$2.50. For this they work every weekday from 6:30 in the morning until five in the evening, and the work is so hard they declare it should be done by men rather than women.

### MOTOR CYCLISTS TO MEET

New York, June 21.—It is expected that fully 1000 motor cyclists will attend the annual state convention of the Federation of American Motorcyclists to be held in Elmira, N. Y., July 4, 5 and 6. The Elmira Motorcyclist club has charge of the arrangements and has already raised about \$1500 for entertainment purposes. A fine program and a general good time, including motorcycle races a motor-cycle parade and other features will crowd every minute of the time the boys are in Elmira.

# COME AND SEE!

Be fair. Don't condemn unheard.

Refuse prejudiced testimony.

The church courts investigation of her principles and work.

Come and see for yourself.

The only institution that has room for everybody, men, women and children.

No matter what your color, your clothes, your income, your education, your morals, the church wants to see you at her services. She welcomes you not for what she can get, but for what she can give you.

Underneath her forms, behind all her attractions of music, oratory, society and charity, the church offers what all men need and want—Comfort, Happiness.

The church gives what no other society even pretends to give—God's Help—Courage for duty; strength for burdens; escape in temptation; light in perplexity; comfort in sorrow; peace in death.

All men are entitled to this. The church yearns to help you find comfort. She remembers her great Master's words: "Not be ministered unto, but to minister" and in that spirit invites you.

Because your mind and heart is capable of fellowship with the highest, because you are cheating yourself of Reality, Holiness, Good when you remain ignorant of her message and worship, the church asks you to Come and See.

Come yourself. Another can't see for you. You eat for yourself. Why not think of yourself?

## The Churches, Whose Cards Appear Below, Unite in Asking You to Come and See, Their Welcome, Their Worship, Their Work

### BAPTIST

#### FIRST BAPTIST

2359 Grant Ave.

REV. H. D. ZIMMERMAN.

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

11:15 a. m.—Preaching Service.

7:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching Service.

8:00 p. m. Thursday—Prayer Meeting.

### CONGREGATIONAL

#### FIRST CHURCH

2464 Adams Ave.

FRANK G. BRAINERD, Minister.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Sermon.

12:15 p. m.—Bible School.

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Sermon.

#### SECOND CHURCH

First Street and Washington Ave.

9:30 a. m.—Bible School.

7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m. Wed.—Preaching Service.

### EPISCOPAL

#### CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Grant Ave. and 24th Street.

WM. W. FLEETWOOD, Rector.

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

### METHODIST

#### FIRST CHURCH

454 24th Street.

REV. G. F. RASSWEILER, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.

7:00 p. m.—Epworth League.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching Service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer Meeting.

### PRESBYTERIAN

#### FIRST CHURCH

Adams Ave. and 24th Street.

JOHN EDWARD CARVER, Pastor.

10:30 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching Services.

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching Services.

#### CENTRAL PARK

Washington Ave. at 31st Street.

ARTHUR F. WITTENBERGER,

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching Services.

7:15 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching Services.

8:00 p. m. Thurs.—Prayer Meeting.

### FOREIGN SPEAKING

#### GERMAN EVANGELICAL, ST. PAUL'S.

Jefferson Ave. and 23d Street.

P. PH. TESTER, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.

#### SWEDISH LUTHERAN, ELIM

Jefferson Ave. and 23d Street.

ERIK FLOREN, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching in English.

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### HOLLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED

WM. WESTENBERG, Elder.

3031 Adams Ave.

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

3:30 p. m.—Preaching, Central Park Presbyterian.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching, 603, 30th St.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, Central Park Presbyterian.

#### AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

2807 Pingree Ave.

REV. J. H. BROWN, D. D., Pastor.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching Services.

7:03 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching Services.

8:00 p. m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting.